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CAST:

Dr Judson
Commander Millington
Captain Bates
The Doctor
Captain Sorin
Sergeant Leigh
Vershinin
Phyllis
Jean
Ace
Kathleen Dudman
Ancient Haemovore
Nurse Crane

NON-SPEAKING:

Haemovores Naval Guards Marines Russian commandos Wrens

ANIMALS, INFANTS, ETC:

Baby (Audrey)

SETS:

Decrypt Room / Judson's Office [Hut 1]
Old Pit Head
Millington's Office [Hut 3]
Wrens' Quarters / Bunk Room [Hut 2]
Command Room / Signals Monitoring Room [Hut 5]

[Note: The Nissen huts are identical in construction -- two rooms connected by a short corridor or lobby -- so it may be possible to build sets for just a couple of them, and then change the furniture and props for different scenes.]

LOCATIONS:

Naval Camp, comprising:
 Compound Area
 Perimeter Fence
 Guard Post [interior/exterior]
 Generator Hut
 Hut 5
 Laboratory [interior] / Old Pit Building [exterior]
 Hut 3
 Hut 2

Maidens' Point, comprising: Shoreline Cliff Top

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY:

1. Shoreline - Ace twists and turns

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(REPRISE CLIFF-HANGER FROM EPISODE THREE.)

1. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON LOOKS ON THE DOCTOR.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: You left me in the shadow dimensions. Trapped for seventeen centuries. But now I have a body again -- and the preparations are complete...

(FENRIC-JUDSON MAKES A SMALL MOVEMENT.

SUDDENLY, A
HOWLING WIND
BURSTS THROUGH THE
ROOM, BLOWING THE
DOOR WIDE OPEN,
SHATTERING WINDOWS
AND OVERTURNING
FURNITURE.

AS IT DIES DOWN, FENRIC-JUDSON HAS DISAPPEARED.

BATES AND LEIGH RUSH IN.

MILLINGTON TURNS ON THE DOCTOR, ACE, AND SORIN.)

MILLINGTON: Shoot them.

BATES: What for ..?

MILLINGTON: Because I order you to. For treason...

2. INT. OLD PIT HEAD. DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON LOOKS ROUND.

HAEMOVORES EMERGE FROM THE SHADOWS, AND ADVANCE ON FENRIC-JUDSON.

HE LOOKS AT THEM.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: I was only expecting one...

3. EXT. COMPOUND AREA / PERIMETER FENCE / GUARD POST. DAY.

(THE STORM CONTINUES TO RAGE: WIND, RAIN, LIGHTNING.

A CONFUSION OF MOVEMENT. THE DOCTOR, ACE, AND SORIN ARE THROWN UP AGAINST THE GUARD POST WALL.)

THE DOCTOR: (TO LEIGH) You don't need to kill her...

BATES: Let's just get it over
with. Ready!

(THE FIRING SQUAD READY THEIR RIFLES.)

THE DOCTOR: She's only a child...

BATES: Aim!

SORIN: We die like heroes...

ACE: (SUDDEN) Mum..! I'm sorry..!

BATES: Fire!

(AN EXPLOSION ROCKS THE COMPOUND AREA.

THE FIRING SQUAD LOOK ROUND.

A SECOND RUSSIAN GRENADE LANDS AND EXPLODES.)

LEIGH: Grenades!

(THE NAVAL GUARDS AND MARINES ALL DIVE FOR COVER.)

<u>VERSHININ:</u> (OOV) Captain! Here!

(VERSHININ AND THE OTHER COMMANDOS ARE JUST INSIDE THE PERIMETER FENCE, BREAKING FOR COVER BEHIND THE GUARD POST.)

SORIN: Come on!

(SORIN LEADS THE DOCTOR AND ACE TO JOIN THE COMMANDOS.

THE MARINES AND NAVAL GUARDS HAVE STARTED FIRING ON THE COMMANDOS' POSITION.

THE COMMANDOS ARE RETURNING FIRE.

SORIN, THE DOCTOR AND ACE REACH THE COMMANDOS.

VERSHININ PRODUCES A PAIR OF CHAIN CUTTERS, AND CUTS OFF SORIN'S MANACLES.) <u>VERSHININ:</u> (A GRIN) Having a few problems, were you, Captain..?

4. INT. OLD PIT HEAD. DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON SURVEYS HIS HAEMOVORES, WHO STAND WAITING.

SOUND OF THUNDER ABOVE.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: I was hoping for something a little more... well, Aryan... However. Let the Ancient One approach me.

(FENRIC-JUDSON LOOKS ROUND, BUT THERE IS NO RESPONSE.)

<u>FENRIC-JUDSON (continued):</u>
(ANGRY) Where is the Ancient One?

PHYLLIS: He waits.

FENRIC-JUDSON: He waits?! What for..?! Has he no sense of occasion..? I want him here! Now!

JEAN: As you command.

(JEAN AND PHYLLIS TURN THE ENTRANCE TO THE OLD MINESHAFT.

THEIR WAY IS OBSTRUCTED BY TWO MARINES.

THE MARINES START

FIRING SHOTS AT JEAN AND PHYLLIS.

THE SHOTS GO STRAIGHT THROUGH JEAN AND PHYLLIS, BUT THEIR WOUNDS DON'T EVEN BLEED.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS ADVANCE ON THE MARINES.

THE MARINES TRY A FEW MORE SHOTS.

THE TWO GIRLS
CONTINUE TO
ADVANCE, SMILING
MALICIOUSLY,
REACHING FOR THE
MARINES WITH THEIR
RAZOR-SHARP
FINGERNAILS.

FENRIC-JUDSON SMILES.)

5. INT. GUARD POST. DAY.

(THE COMMANDOS ARE KEEPING UP THE GUNFIRE.

ACE IS QUIET.)

THE DOCTOR: What was it you said..?

ACE: When?

THE DOCTOR: Outside. You shouted something.

ACE: Oh... Nothing... Just something...

THE DOCTOR: Your mum...

(ACE TURNS ON THE DOCTOR.)

ACE: Look, stop playing games with me..!

THE DOCTOR: We've all been playing games. Fenric's games. Playing his games and walking into his traps.

6. INT. MILLINGTON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(THE STORM OUTSIDE MAKES THE ROOM LOOK DARK.

MILLINGTON'S FACE IS LIT BY THE GLOW OF A TABLE LAMP AS HE LOOKS AT THE CHESS SET.)

MILLINGTON: And the battlefield shall stretch a hundred leagues. And at the end of the day, not one living thing shall be left alive. The ancient enemies shall seek each other out, and all shall die.

(HE LEAVES AND CLOSES THE DOOR BEHIND HIM.)

7. INT. GUARD POST. DAY.

(THE STORM AND THE GUNFIRE INTERMINGLE IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE DOCTOR IS GRIM.)

THE DOCTOR: I must do it. I must play the game to its end this time.

ACE: What game ..?

THE DOCTOR: A very simple game. A game of chess.

8, INT. WRENS' QUARTERS. DAY.

(THE STORM RAGES OUTSIDE, BROKEN BY THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE.

THE BABY IS CRYING, AS KATHLEEN CLUTCHES IT IN TERROR.)

<u>KATHLEEN:</u> (SINGS) When the bough breaks, the cradle shall fall. Down will come baby, cradle and all...

9. INT. GUARD POST. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR IS IN ACTION.)

THE DOCTOR: I can't play without any pieces! We need some bits of wood, to carve into chess pieces.

<u>ACE:</u> If we could get to the Commander's office, we could nick his set.

SORIN: We came here to steal the Ultima machine. A chess set? No problem.

10. INT. OLD PIT HEAD. DAY.

(THE MARINES LIE DEAD ON THE GROUND, TWO BLOODLESS CUTS ACROSS EACH NECK.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS LOOK UP.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: How English -everything stops for tea. Now
fetch the Ancient One. There is
much to do.

11. EXT. COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(WIND AND RAIN. THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

THE MARINES OPEN FIRE ON THE COMMANDOS.)

12. EXT. GUARD POST / COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(SORIN MAKES A FEW SMALL GESTURES INDICATING DIRECTIONS.

THE COMMANDOS
EXECUTE A SERIES
OF PERFECT
MANOEUVRES, IN
WHICH SOME PROVIDE
COVERING FIRE
WHILE OTHERS
SCURRY TO NEW
POSITIONS COVERING
THE DOCTOR AND
ACE.)

SORIN: (TO THE DOCTOR) You've got a clear path to the British positions.

THE DOCTOR: Right.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE MAKE FOR THE BRITISH POSITIONS.)

13. EXT. HUT 3. DAY.

(MILLINGTON JOINS BATES AND LEIGH, FIRING FROM BEHIND COVER.)

MILLINGTON: Establish new positions. Secure the laboratory. Follow me.

(MILLINGTON LEADS HIS MEN AS THEY MAKE FOR THE NEW POSITIONS.)

14. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(THE SIGN WARNING OF "DANGEROUS UNDERCURRENTS".

WAVES POUND ON THE SHORE. JEAN AND PHYLLIS STAND FACING THE SEA, WIND IN THEIR FACES.)

PHYLLIS: You are summoned... You must obey...

(THEY RAISE THEIR ARMS TO THE SEA.

A SOLITARY FIGURE BEGINS TO EMERGE FROM THE WATERS.

THE ANCIENT
HAEMOVORE IS MORE
MONSTROUS THAN ANY
OF THE OTHERS. IT
WEARS A KIND OF
CHAIN MAIL MADE
FROM SMALL METAL
OBJECTS OF THE
LAST 1200 YEARS,
WELDED TOGETHER
WITH CORAL.)

15. EXT. OLD PIT BUILDING. DAY.

(THE MARINES SECURE THEIR POSITION OUTSIDE THE OLD PIT BUILDING.

MILLINGTON GOES INSIDE.)

16. INT. LABORATORY, DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON STANDS LIKE THE HIGH PRIEST IN A TEMPLE.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: Ah, the sound of dying... When it comes to death, quantity is so much more satisfying than quality...

MILLINGTON: The final battle ...

FENRIC-JUDSON: Don't interrupt me when I'm eulogizing. Where is the Time Lord?

MILLINGTON: Time Lord?

<u>FENRIC-JUDSON:</u> The one you call Doctor.

MILLINGTON: I had him shot.

FENRIC-JUDSON: I can see you've never been handicapped by great intelligence... (VICIOUS) For seventeen centuries I was trapped in the shadow dimensions -- because of him. He pulled bones from the desert sands and carved them into pieces. He challenged me to solve his puzzle. I failed. I shall see him kneel in front of me before I let him die...

17. EXT. OLD PIT BUILDING. DAY.

(CLOSE UP: A HAND TAKES A CAPSULE OF GREEN TOXIN.

CLOSE UP: THE HAND SLOTS THE CAPSULE INTO A GRENADE WITH THE YELLOW CHEMICAL WEAPON STENCIL.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE CREEP ROUND THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

THEY SEE MARINES WITH THE YELLOW STENCILLED GRENADES.)

BATES: Ready.

(THE MARINES PULL THE PINS.)

ACE: What are they doing?

BATES: Now!

(THE MARINES LOB THE GRENADES.)

18. EXT. GUARD POST. DAY.

(A COUPLE OF COMMANDOS ARE FIRING ON THE MARINES.

A GRENADE LANDS NEARBY.

IT DOESN'T EXPLODE.

INSTEAD, A GREEN
GAS BEGINS TO
ESCAPE THROUGH
PEPPERPOT HOLES IN
THE GRENADE.

AS THE GAS ENVELOPS THE COMMANDOS, THEY FEEL THEIR SKIN BEGINNING TO BURN.

ANOTHER GRENADE LANDS, AND THE COMMANDOS ARE LOST IN THE MIST.

THEY SCREAM AGONIZINGLY.

THEN THE SCREAMING STOPS.

THEY LIE DEAD, THEIR SKIN BLISTERED AND DISFIGURED.)

19. EXT. OLD PIT BUILDING / COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(POV THE MARINES: NUMEROUS BODIES --BRITISH AND RUSSIAN -- LIE INDISTINGUISHABLE ON THE GROUND.)

BATES: Are they Russians..?

MILLINGTON: Germans, Russians, British -- they're enemy...

(THE DOCTOR CLOSES HIS EYES TO HEAR THIS.

ACE LOOKS ON IN HORROR,

THEN TURNS QUICKLY AWAY.)

ACE: The chess set. Let's get it.

20. INT. MILLINGTON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(NO GUNFIRE OUTSIDE NOW, BUT STILL THE CRASH OF THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE ENTER.)

ACE: Here's the chess set.

THE DOCTOR: No, don't ..!

(TOO LATE.

ACE HAS MOVED THE CHESS SET.

SLIGHT CLICK AS SHE DOES SO.

THEY BOTH LOOK AT A FINE WIRE, LEADING FROM THE BOARD.

THE PIN FROM A GRENADE IS FASTENED TO THE OTHER END.

A GRENADE WITH A YELLOW STENCIL ROLLS ACROSS THE DESK.

THE DOCTOR DIVES TO CATCH IT, BUT MISSES.

THE GRENADE LANDS ON THE FLOOR, GAS BEGINNING TO

ESCAPE FROM THE HOLES.

THE DOCTOR SCOOPS THE WASTEPAPER BIN UP, AND PLONKS IT OVER THE GRENADE.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE LOOK AT EACH OTHER.)

ACE: Thanks. But I don't know why he used a chemical grenade. I'd have nailed a few sticks of explosive under the table...

(THEY LOOK AT EACH OTHER.

THEY LOOK UNDER THE TABLE.

A FEW STICKS OF EXPLOSIVE ARE STUCK UNDERNEATH, WITH ANOTHER TRIGGER WIRE HANGING DOWN.

THEY HURL
THEMSELVES OUT OF
THE DOOR.)

21. EXT. HUT 3. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE THROW THEMSELVES OUTSIDE, JUST AS THE EXPLOSIVE GOES OFF INSIDE MILLINGTON'S OFFICE.

THE EXPLOSION KNOCKS THEM TO THE GROUND.)

22. INT. OLD PIT HEAD. DAY.

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE EMERGES FROM THE MINESHAFT, FOLLOWED BY JEAN AND PHYLLIS.

IT STANDS FACING FENRIC-JUDSON.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: At last -- another of the wolves of Fenric decides to show up and play his role.

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: My world is dead...

(WHEN IT SPEAKS, THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE HAS A WARM, RICH VOICE THAT FADES INTO ECHOES.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: Hardly a great loss, if you're the best that evolution could manage. (AS THOUGH THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE MIGHT BE A DEAF OLD LADY) This is the twentieth century... It doesn't turn into your world for a long time yet... First, you've got to kill all the humans...

23. EXT. HUT 3. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE PICK THEMSELVES UP.)

THE DOCTOR: Another of Fenric's traps...

ACE: Well, at least I managed to grab the consolation prize...

(SHE'S HOLDING THE RECORD BOOK.)

THE DOCTOR: The parish records!

ACE: But I still don't see what's special about it? What's in it?

THE DOCTOR: Names...

ACE: Whose names?

THE DOCTOR: Local families. Very old local families. Wainwright, Judson, Millington, Dudman...

ACE: (REMEMBERS) Kathleen
Dudman! She's got a chess set!

THE DOCTOR: Millington had all the chess sets confiscated.

ACE: Not Kathleen's! I saw it in her suitcase!

THE DOCTOR: Come on!

24. EXT. OLD PIT BUILDING. DAY.

(THE MARINES ARE PEERING OUT INTO THE GLOOM.)

LEIGH: Are they all dead?

BATES: No sign of movement.

(A NOISE FROM INSIDE THE LABORATORY.)

LEIGH: What's that?

(A SHADOW APPEARS IN THE DOORWAY FROM THE LABORATORY.

A HAEMOVORE. THEN MORE.

THE MARINES OPEN FIRE.

NO EFFECT.)

BATES: Pull back! Into the huts!

(THE MARINES SCRAMBLE AWAY.

A COUPLE ARE TOO SLOW, AND ARE CAUGHT BY THE HAEMOVORES.)

25. EXT. COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(SORIN AND VERSHININ LOOK AT THEIR DEAD COMRADES.)

SORIN: We're the last two.

<u>VERSHININ:</u> This isn't war -- it's massacre...

SORIN: The Ultima machine has done this.

<u>VERSHININ:</u> Destroy it...

26. INT. SIGNALS MONITORING ROOM. DAY.

(THE WRENS ARE HUDDLED PETRIFIED.

THERE IS A SCRATCHING SOUND AT THE WINDOWS.

MORE SCRATCHING AT OTHER WINDOWS.

THE WRENS BACK AWAY TOWARDS THE DOOR.

THE DOOR HANDLE BEGINS TO TURN.

THE WRENS ARE TERRIFIED.)

27. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(MILLINGTON SEES FENRIC-JUDSON.)

MILLINGTON: Your creatures are killing my men...

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE APPEARS BEHIND FENRIC-JUDSON.

MILLINGTON STARES AT IT, AGHAST.)

MILLINGTON (continued): What is
it..?

FENRIC-JUDSON: I suppose you could call him the Great Serpent.

MILLINGTON: And the Great Serpent shall rise from the sea, and spew venom over all the Earth...

FENRIC-JUDSON: There's enough poison here to contaminate the world forever...

(BATES HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THIS, HIDDEN.

HE CREEPS OUT.)

28. EXT. HUT 2. DAY.

(BATES HEARS A NOISE.

HE READIES HIS GUN.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE APPEAR, RIGHT IN HIS LINE OF FIRE.

BATES LOWERS HIS GUN.)

<u>BATES:</u> They're insane. They're going to destroy the world with chemical weapons.

THE DOCTOR: All part of fenric's evil games no doubt.

(A SOUND.

BATES SPINS ROUND.

BATES AND SORIN FACE EACH OTHER, GUNS RAISED.

BATES LOWERS HIS GUN.)

BATES: I agree... We join forces against the real enemy.

(ACE HAS BEEN LOOKING AT SORIN.)

ACE: (AWKWARD, SOMETHING TO SAY)
So we're all on the same side at
last...

SORIN: You have the spirit of a fighter. And you wear our emblem.

(ACE LOOKS AT HER OWN HAMMER-AND-SICKLE BADGE.)

ACE: I bought it cheap in a market. It's not a real one.

(SORIN UNPINS HIS OWN BADGE, AND HOLDS IT OUT.)

SORIN: Tavarisch... (MEANING "COMRADE")

(ACE TAKES IT.

SHE LOOKS AT SORIN, HER FACE GLOWING WITH LOVE.)

THE DOCTOR: (URGENT) Come on -- Kathleen's chess set.

29. INT. SIGNALS MONITORING ROOM. DAY.

(THE WRENS ARE IN A CORNER, HALF-HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS.

THE DOOR IS KICKED IN.

THE MARINES BURST THROUGH.

LEIGH LOOKS ROUND.)

LEIGH: It's all right, girls. We'll take care of things now.

(THE WRENS BEGIN TO EMERGE FROM THE SHADOWS.

THEY HAVE PALE FACES, BLOOD RED LIPS, AND MALICIOUS SMILES...

THE MARINES STAND FROZEN IN HORROR, AS THE WRENS ADVANCE.

THE WRENS' RAZOR-SHARP FINGERNAILS GLITTER IN THE LIGHTNING.)

30. INT. WRENS' OUARTERS. DAY.

(KATHLEEN IS HOLDING THE BABY TIGHT, ROCKING GENTLY.

A SOUND FROM OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

KATHLEEN BEGINS TO BACK AWAY IN FEAR.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE RUSH IN.)

<u>KATHLEEN:</u> Ace...

(ACE RUSHES TO KATHLEEN, AND PUTS HER ARMS ROUND KATHLEEN AND THE BABY.)

ACE: It's all right -- I'll look after you...

THE DOCTOR: Chess set...

ACE: In the suitcase.

(THE DOCTOR FINDS THE CHESS SET.

HE TURNS TO GO.)

ACE (continued): I'll stay here. We can't leave them alone...

THE DOCTOR: Don't leave the hut.

31. INT. COMMAND ROOM. DAY.

(SORIN LOOKS AT THE WRECKED RADIO EQUIPMENT.

FROM THE SHADOWS BEHIND HIM, JEAN AND PHYLLIS BEGIN TO EMERGE.

SORIN HEARS THEM, AND SPINS ROUND.

THEY ADVANCE ON HIM, THEIR FACES LIT BY FLASHES OF LIGHTNING.

HE GRABS FOR HIS HAMMER-AND-SICKLE BADGE.)

<u>JEAN:</u> You don't have the emblem this time...

SORIN: But I still have the faith...

(SORIN CLOSES HIS EYES, AND CONCENTRATES.

THE BEAUTIFUL SOUND BEGINS TO BUILD.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS SCREECH IN PAIN, AND PULL BACK.

SORIN EDGES TOWARDS THE DOOR, AND ESCAPES.)

32. INT. WRENS' QUARTERS. DAY.

(ACE IS LIGHTING AN OIL LAMP.

KATHLEEN PUTS THE BABY IN ITS COT.

STILL THE OCCASIONAL FLASH OF LIGHTNING.)

ACE: We've got to do something about those windows. Board them up somehow.

KATHLEEN: What about these?

(KATHLEEN LIFTS A MATTRESS ON A BUNK, AND INDICATES THE BOARDS UNDERNEATH.)

ACE: Yeah, those should do.

KATHLEEN: Should be some tools in the store cupboard behind you.

(ACE BRINGS A HAMMER AND A JAR OF NAILS OVER TO THE WINDOW.)

ACE: You hold, I'll nail.

(THEY START TO NAIL THE BOARDS.)

33. INT. JUDSON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(IN THE OCCASIONAL FLICKER OF LIGHTNING, TEARS OF TERROR ARE RUNNING DOWN NURSE CRANE'S FACE.)

NURSE CRANE: Please... please...
please... please...

(FENRIC-JUDSON EMERGES FROM THE SHADOWS.

TWO HAEMOVORES ARE BEHIND HIM.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: Nurse Crane -- who has looked after me all these years... Almost a mother...

(A FLICKER OF HOPE IN CRANE'S EYES.)

FENRIC-JUDSON (continued): Treating me like a child. Humiliating me.

> (THE TWO HAEMOVORES ADVANCE ON CRANE.)

FENRIC-JUDSON (continued): I feel it's what Doctor Judson would have wished...

34. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(VERSHININ ENTERS, AND HURRIES TO THE ULTIMA MACHINE.

HE TAKES THE CHAIN CUTTERS, AND CUTS THE LOCK OFF THE ROTOR UNIT.)

MILLINGTON: (OOV) I'm afraid you've had a wasted journey.

(THREE SHOTS.

VERSHININ DROPS THE CHAIN CUTTERS, AND FALLS TO HIS KNEES.

MILLINGTON STANDS INSIDE THE DOORWAY.)

MILLINGTON (continued): But then you were never really our allies, were you? Your people will always be the enemy...

(MILLINGTON TURNS TO LEAVE.)

VERSHININ: See you in hell..!

(MILLINGTON'S STRIDE IS BROKEN MOMENTARILY BY THE WORDS.

THEN HE LEAVES.)

35. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR STARTS SETTING UP THE CHESS GAME.

HE ONLY SETS UP A KING AND A FEW PAWNS ON EACH SIDE, FOR A POSITION MID-GAME.)

THE DOCTOR: No -- the pawn goes here.

(HE REPOSITIONS A PIECE.)

THE DOCTOR (continued): No, that's not right... It's so long ago...

36. INT. WRENS' QUARTERS. DAY.

(THE WINDOWS ARE BOARDED UP.

ACE IS SHOVING A BUNK BED UP AGAINST THE DOOR.

KATHLEEN IS PICKING UP THE BABY.

[Note: Real baby for at least parts of this scene.])

ACE: It'll have to do.

(SHE LOOKS ROUND AND SHIVERS.)

ACE (continued): I don't like dark buildings. There was one in Perivale -- old, empty house... But it felt wrong... evil... Things happening I didn't understand... Undercurrents...

(KATHLEEN IS LOOKING AT THE BABY.)

KATHLEEN: What kind of a world is
this to grow up in?

(ACE GOES TO LOOK AT THE BABY. THEIR FACES ARE LIT BY THE WARM GLOW OF THE OIL LAMP.

THEY ARE NEAR ONE OF THE WINDOWS.

SUDDENLY, A HAND PUNCHES THROUGH THE BOARDS, REACHING TOWARDS THE BABY.

KATHLEEN JUMPS BACK.

ANOTHER HAND PUNCHES THROUGH RIGHT BEHIND HER.

THEN MORE ARMS.

HAEMOVORES ARE BREAKING DOWN THE BOARDS OVER THE WINDOWS.

ACE LOOKS ROUND WILDLY.

SHE LOOKS DOWN AT THE FLOOR.)

ACE: The floor!

(SHE STARTS
PULLING THE
FLOORBOARDS UP.

THE HAEMOVORES ARE BANGING AT THE DOOR.

ACE IS STRUGGLING WITH A FLOORBOARD THAT'S STUCK.

A HAND PUNCHES THROUGH THE DOOR.)

KATHLEEN: We can't..!

(ACE WRENCHES THE FLOORBOARD UP.

THE HAEMOVORES ARE BEGINNING TO PUSH THE DOOR OPEN.

ACE HAS GOT THREE FLOORBOARDS UP.)

ACE: Come on!

(KATHLEEN WRIGGLES DOWN THE HOLE WITH THE BABY.

THE HAEMOVORES HAVE PUSHED THE DOOR OPEN.

ACE DISAPPEARS DOWN THE HOLE.)

[Note: The end of this scene could equally be done with a skylight. in this case, Ace's line on the previous page is: "The skylight!" And instead of pulling up floorboards, she pulls another bunk bed over, so they can reach the skylight.]

37. EXT. HUT 2 / COMPOUND AREA / PERIMETER FENCE. DAY.

(ACE AND KATHLEEN WITH THE BABY STRUGGLE OUT FROM THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUT.

[Note: Or they drop down from the skylight.]

THEY LOOK ROUND.)

ACE: Look!

(ACE IS POINTING TO A LAND ROVER PARKED IN THE COMPOUND.)

ACE (continued): Come on!

(THEY WRIGGLE OUT, AND RACE TO THE LAND ROVER.

ACE OPENS THE DRIVER'S DOOR FOR KATHLEEN.

KATHLEEN HANDS THE BABY TO ACE, AND CLAMBERS INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT.)

<u>ACE (continued):</u> Go to London! My Nan'll look after you. She lives in Streatham -- 17 Old Terrace -- got that? <u>KATHLEEN:</u> 17 Old Terrace -- yes...

ACE: (TO BABY) I'll always love you...

(ACE KISSES THE BABY, AND THEN HANDS HER TO KATHLEEN.

[Note: Real baby for Ace's farewell. It's the last time they're together.])

KATHLEEN: Here -- take this...

(KATHLEEN GIVES ACE A PHOTO OF AUDREY, THE BABY.

THE HAEMOVORES BEGIN TO ADVANCE FROM THE HUTS.)

ACE: Quick!

(KATHLEEN TRIES THE STARTER.

IT DOESN'T WORK.

SHE TRIES AGAIN.)

ACE (continued): Come on..!
Hurry..! Try the choke...

<u>KATHLEEN:</u> Where is it..?

(ACE HAULS THE DOOR OPEN.)

ACE: Move over..!

(KATHLEEN MOVES OVER.

ACE JUMPS IN.

SHE PULLS OUT THE CHOKE, AND TRIES THE STARTER.

NOTHING.

HAEMOVORE HANDS ARE CLAWING AT THE WINDOWS.

ACE TRIES THE STARTER AGAIN.

THE ENGINE CATCHES.

A HAEMOVORE IS OPENING THE DRIVER'S DOOR.

ANOTHER IS CLAMBERING ON THE BONNET.

ACE ACCELERATES FORWARD.

LIGHTNING
ILLUMINATES THE
GROTESQUE FACE
AGAINST THE
WINDSCREEN.

ACE BRAKES SUDDENLY.

THE HAEMOVORE ON THE BONNET BOUNCES OFF.

ACE THROWS THE WHEEL ROUND, AND SCREECHES ROUND THE HAEMOVORE ON THE GROUND.

SHE THROWS THE DRIVER'S DOOR OPEN, AND LEAPS OUT.)

ACE (continued): Remember -- 17 Old Terrace -- Nan'll look after you... Now go!

(KATHLEEN PUTS HER FOOT DOWN.

THE LAND ROVER RACES OFF.

ACE WATCHES AS IT HEADS TOWARDS THE MAIN GATES.

THE GATES ARE CLOSED.

THE LAND ROVER DOESN'T SLOW DOWN.

LIGHTNING FLASHES AS IT HURTLES TOWARDS THE GATES.

IT SMASHES THROUGH THE GATES.

IT RACES AWAY INTO THE DISTANCE.

ACE SMILES, CLUTCHING THE PHOTO OF AUDREY, AND TURNS.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS ARE FACING HER.

ACE LOOKS ROUND, BUT HAEMOVORES ARE ADVANCING ALL ROUND HER.)

38. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
HESITATES WITH A
PIECE OVER THE
BOARD.

HE PLACES IT.

[Note: There are just pawns and kings on the board. The positions are such that neither black nor white can possibly win in one move.])

THE DOCTOR: There.

(THE THUNDER CRASHES, AND LIGHTNING SEEMS TO ELECTRIFY THE CHESS BOARD.)



39. INT. COMMAND ROOM. DAY.

(THE SAME FLASH OF LIGHTNING ILLUMINATES FENRIC-JUDSON.

HE GASPS SLIGHTLY.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: The Time Lord has made his move...

(HE TURNS TO THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE.)

FENRIC-JUDSON (continued): Take the poisons. Carry them through the oceans. Release them into the water.

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: And the other haemovores?

FENRIC-JUDSON: Yes, they've been so useful. How could we have managed without them? You know how to kill them...

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE CLOSES ITS EYES.

A SCREAM BUILDS.)

40. EXT. COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(JEAN AND PHYLLIS ARE ADVANCING ON ACE.

THE SCREAM BUILDS ALL AROUND.

ACE DOESN'T HEAR IT.

THE HAEMOVORES CLUTCH THEIR HEADS IN PAIN.)

41. INT. COMMAND ROOM. DAY.

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE CONTINUES TO GENERATE THE PSYCHIC SCREAM.)

42. EXT. COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(THE SCREAM CONTINUES.

THE HAEMOVORES REEL IN AGONY.

THEY BEGIN TO AGE RAPIDLY.

ACE WATCHES IN HORROR AS THE FACES OF JEAN AND PHYLLIS GROW OLD AND DECOMPOSE.

THEY FALL TO THE GROUND.

SOON NOTHING IS LEFT BUT SMOKING SKELETONS LYING IN POOLS OF SLIME.)

43. INT. COMMAND ROOM. DAY.

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE OPENS ITS EYES, AND THE SCREAM DIES.)

44. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON ENTERS, LOOKING ROUND.)

<u>FENRIC-JUDSON:</u> Where is the game, Time Lord..?

(THE DOCTOR STANDS BY THE CHESS BOARD.)

THE DOCTOR: Can't resist it, can you? The game of traps...

(FENRIC-JUDSON GAZES AT THE CHESS BOARD TRANSFIXED.)

THE DOCTOR: The contest as before, Fenric. One move only. Find the winning move. Spring the trap on me -- if you can...

(FENRIC-JUDSON APPROACHES THE BOARD.

THE DOCTOR LEAVES.)

45. INT. DECRYPT ROOM, DAY,

(BATES SEES VERSHININ, STILL ALIVE.

HE HEARS A SOUND, AND SPINS ROUND, GUN READY.

HE IS POINTING HIS GUN AT MILLINGTON.)

MILLINGTON: Are you going to use that gun?

(MILLINGTON STEPS TOWARDS BATES.)

MILLINGTON (continued): You know your problem, Captain Bates? You don't know who the enemy is. A traitor is someone who doesn't know who the enemy is.

(MILLINGTON RAISES HIS GUN.

A SHOT.

MILLINGTON FALLS DEAD.

BATES LOOKS TO VERSHININ, WHO'S HOLDING A GUN.)

VERSHININ: But I do...

46. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON IS STOOPING OVER THE BOARD SLIGHTLY, AS THOUGH WEAKENED.

ACE ENTERS.

SHE SEES HIM.

HE HEARS HER.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: Who's there..? Is that you, Time Lord..? Tell me the solution... The contest is too much for such a weak body...

ACE: I don't know the solution...

<u>FENRIC-JUDSON:</u> I beg you -- tell me the solution...

(ACE BACKS OUT IN FEAR.)

47. INT. OLD PIT HEAD. DAY.

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE CARRIES LARGE TANKS OF TOXIN ON HIS BACK.

HE MAKES FOR THE ENTRANCE TO THE OLD MINESHAFT.

THE DOCTOR STEPS OUT IN FRONT OF HIM.)

THE DOCTOR: I've been waiting...

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: You know me?

THE DOCTOR: Thousands of years in the future, when the Earth is dying... the surface just chemical slime... half a million years of industrial progress...

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: I am the last -- the last living creature on Earth... I watched my world dying in the chemicals... I could do nothing...

48. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(BATES HAS PROPPED VERSHININ UP FACING THE DOOR WITH A GUN.)

BATES: We'll do this together...

(ACE APPEARS IN THE DOORWAY.)

ACE: What happened..? Are you
all right..?

BATES: We're all right now...
We're fighting together now...

<u>VERSHININ:</u> War... A game played by politicians... We were just pawns in the game... But the pawns are fighting together now, eh, comrade..?

(BATES SMILES.

ACE'S FACE LIGHTS UP IN REALIZATION.)

ACE: That's it... The solution... The winning move...

49. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(FENRIC-JUDSON IS NOW VERY WEAK.

SORIN APPEARS BEHIND HIM.)

FENRIC-JUDSON: Where have you been..?

SORIN: It's time to die, Fenric.

FENRIC-JUDSON: You still don't understand, do you? Why do you think you were selected for this mission..?

SORIN: Because I speak perfect English. My grandmother was English.

FENRIC-JUDSON: Miss Emily Wilson -- granddaughter of Joseph
Sundvik... You are touched by the curse of Fenric I selected you You are one of the Wolves of Fenric.

(SORIN RAISES HIS GUN TO FENRIC-JUDSON.)

50. INT. OLD PIT HEAD. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE.)

THE DOCTOR: You're very patient. Carried back thousands of years in a time storm to ninth-century Central Europe -- Transylvania. Then waiting for a thousand years more.

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: Without the flask, I was trapped.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, the flask. I trapped him like an evil genie.

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: Only he can return me to the future.

THE DOCTOR: So, like a faithful servant, you followed the flask.

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: A merchant brought it from Constantinople. I followed him through Europe. Followed the Viking pirates who stole it. Followed it here.

THE DOCTOR: Another of Fenric's games. Think of your world -- dying in the chemical slime. Fenric brings you back half a million years in a time storm -- so that you can destroy the Earth's waters with chemicals, destroy your own future...

51. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(BATES HELPS VERSHININ TO HIS FEET.)

BATES: Can you stand?

(VERSHININ SMILES.)

<u>VERSHININ:</u> Workers of the world unite, eh, comrade..?

(BATES SMILES.)

52. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(ACE RUNS IN.

SHE SEES SORIN STANDING OVER JUDSON'S DEAD BODY.)

ACE: Fenric would never have guessed the solution anyway...

SORIN: Tell me -- tavarisch...

ACE: A brilliant move. The black and white pawns don't fight each other -- they join forces.

SORIN: Thank you, child...

(THE DOCTOR RUNS IN.)

THE DOCTOR: (OOV) Ace..!

(SORIN TURNS TO ACE. HIS FACE IS TRANSFORMED, EVIL.

[Note: Maybe Fenric-Judson and Fenric-Sorin should have some kind of video effect, like fire in their eyes, so that we immediately understand that Fenric is now in

Sorin's body.]

FENRIC-SORIN REACHES TO THE CHESS BOARD.

HE MOVES A WHITE PAWN, AND KNOCKS OVER THE WHITE KING WITH IT.)

FENRIC-SORIN: Black wins, Time Lord...

53. EXT. COMPOUND AREA / OLD PIT BUILDING. DAY.

(LIGHTNING SPLITS THE SKY, AND HITS THE OLD PIT BUILDING.)

54. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LIGHTNING STRIKES THE CHESS BOARD, CARBONIZING IT, AND SETTING FIRE TO THE LAB BENCH.

ACE BACKS AWAY FROM FENRIC-SORIN.)

ACE: What's happened ..?

FENRIC-SORIN: The wolves of Fenric -- descendants of the Viking who first buried the flask. All pawns in my game. Doctor Judson, Commander Millington, Captain Sorin, the Ancient Haemovore. And now you...

(ACE BACKS INTO THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE.

[Note: It's important that Ace is standing between the Ancient Haemovore and Fenric-Sorin, so it looks like the Ancient Haemovore is advancing to kill Ace.])

ACE: Me..? You can't... How ..?

FENRIC-SORIN: The baby. In

thirty years, the baby will be grown. She will have a daughter. That daughter will be you. You've just created your own future...

(HE TAKES ACE'S PHOTO OF AUDREY, AND HOLDS IT FOR ACE TO LOOK AT.)

FENRIC-SORIN (continued): The baby is your mother --- the mother you hate

55. EXT. COMPOUND AREA. DAY.

(A BRIEF FLASHBACK:

ACE KISSING THE BABY FAREWELL.)

ACE: I'll always love you...

(A BRIEF IMAGE:

THE WATERS SWIRL WITH THE UNDERCURRENT.)

57. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(FIRES ARE
BEGINNING TO
CRACKLE AROUND THE
LABORATORY FROM
THE LIGHTNING
BOLT.

ACE SHAKES THE IMAGES OUT OF HER MIND.

FENRIC-SORIN TURNS TO THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE.)

FENRIC-SORIN: Kill them. Slowly.

ACE: You don't stand a chance. Tell him, Professor -- he's got it wrong.

<u>FENRIC-SORIN:</u> The Time Lord has failed. The wolves of Fenric have released me.

ACE: The Professor never fails. I know him. I've got faith in him. Complete faith.

(THE BEAUTIFUL SINGING SOUND BUILDS.

THE ANCIENT
HAEMOVORE
BEGINS TO HOWL IN
PAIN AT THE
PSYCHIC FORCE.

FENRIC-SORIN LOOKS AT THE ANCIENT

HAEMOVORE BACKING AWAY.)

FENRIC-SORIN: Kill them.

THE DOCTOR: It can't penetrate the psychic force from Ace.

FENRIC-SORIN: Time for one final game, then...

(FENRIC-SORIN PUTS ON A RUBBER GLOVE, AND TAKES A SMALL AMPOULE OF TOXIN.

HE HOLDS IT BY ACE.)

FENRIC-SORIN (continued): The choice is yours, Time Lord. I shall kill you anyway. If you want the girl to live, kneel before me...

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS FROM FENRIC-SORIN TO ACE.)

ACE: I believe in you, Professor...

FENRIC-SORIN: Kneel -- if you want the girl to live...

THE DOCTOR: Kill her.

FENRIC-SORIN: (LAUGHS) The Time Lord finally understands.

THE DOCTOR: You think I didn't know? The chess game in Lady Peinforte's study? I knew.

FENRIC-SORIN: Earlier than that, Time Lord. Before the Cybermen. Ever since Iceworld -- when you first met the girl.

THE DOCTOR: I knew. You think I'd have chosen a social misfit like her, if I hadn't known. She couldn't even pass the chemistry exams at school -- yet she manages to create a time storm in her bedroom? I saw your hand in it from the very beginning.

ACE: Professor... No...

THE DOCTOR: She's an emotional cripple. I wouldn't waste my time on her -- unless I could use her somehow.

ACE: No..!

(ACE FALLS TO HER KNEES.

THE BEAUTIFUL SOUND DIES.

THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE ADVANCES.)

FENRIC-SORIN: (TO ANCIENT HAEMOVORE) Kill them now!

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE BEARS DOWN ON FENRIC-SORIN.)

FENRIC-SORIN (continued): Kill them, do you hear me?

ANCIENT HAEMOVORE: My world is dead..! You must die too...

(THE ANCIENT
HAEMOVORE PUSHES
FENRIC-SORIN
BACKWARDS THROUGH
THE BURNING
LABORATORY, INTO
THE AIR-TIGHT
CHAMBER.)

FENRIC-SORIN: No... I command you...

(THE ANCIENT HAEMOVORE CLOSES THE DOOR.

IT TAKES ONE OF THE TANKS IT CARRIES, AND SMASHES IT ON THE GROUND.

THE CHAMBER FILLS WITH GREEN GAS.

A GREEN FIREBALL BUILDS AT THE HEART OF THE MIST.

IT BURNS FIERCER, AND FILLS THE CHAMBER,

THEN NOTHING.

THE CHAMBER IS EMPTY, APART FROM A SINGLE POOL OF GREEN SLIME ON THE FLOOR.

IN THE LABORATORY, THE FLAMES HAVE TAKEN HOLD ON THE BUILDING.

ACE KNEELS BROKEN ON THE FLOOR.)

THE DOCTOR: Come on -- it's over...

ACE: Leave me alone...

THE DOCTOR: We've got to get out!

ACE: Leave me alone.

(THE DOCTOR PULLS ACE TO HER FEET, AND BUNDLES HER OUTSIDE THROUGH THE DOOR.)

58. EXT. COMPOUND AREA / OLD PIT BUILDING. DAY.

(THE STORM ENDED WITH FENRIC'S DEFEAT, BUT THE OLD PIT BUILDING IS IN FLAMES BEHIND THE DOCTOR AND ACE.

ACE KNEELS IN TEARS ON THE GROUND.

THE CRACKLING FLAMES BEHIND ACE SEEM TO BE ENGULFING HER ALSO.

THE DOCTOR KNEELS IN FRONT OF HER.)

ACE: (THROUGH THE TEARS) I couldn't even pass the chemistry exams...

THE DOCTOR: I'm sorry -- I'd have done anything rather than hurt you. It was the only way. Your faith in me was holding the haemovore at bay.

ACE: You said I was a social misfit -- an emotional cripple...

THE DOCTOR: It had to be something that would break your faith in me.

<u>ACE:</u> Full marks for teenage psychology...

THE DOCTOR: But it's not true!
Believe me...

59. EXT. CLIFF TOP. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE STAND AT THE CLIFF EDGE, LOOKING DOWN.)

ACE: Inside me... I don't love her... She's my Mum, and I don't love her... What's wrong with me? Why can't I stop hating her?

THE DOCTOR: You loved the baby...

ACE: But I didn't know she was my Mum...

THE DOCTOR: Love and hate -frightening feelings -- especially
when they're trapped struggling
beneath the surface...

(THE WATERS SWIRL WITH POWERFUL UNDERCURRENTS.)

61. EXT. CLIFF TOP. DAY.

(A SILENT TEAR RUNS DOWN ACE'S FACE.)

THE DOCTOR: Don't be scared of
heights...

(ACE WIPES HER EYES.

SHE STEPS FORWARD TO THE EDGE, AND LOOKS DOWN.

SUDDENLY, SHE DIVES OFF THE EDGE.

SHE SEEMS TO HANG IN THE AIR --ALMOST FLYING --BEFORE:)

(ACE SLICES INTO THE WATER.)

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY 1:

Shoreline. Day.

ACE twists and turns, fighting the undercurrents.

A montage of three lines -- echoing and repeating:

KATHLEEN: (V/O) Mummy's here...

ACE: (V/O) I'll love you always...

ACE: (V/O) I hate you...

The voices disappear.

[Note: The effect is NOT that any one of the voices seems to 'win' over the others. More that Ace recognizes and accepts all three.]

ACE kicks easily back towards the daylight.

(NOTHING HAPPENS FOR SEVERAL SECONDS.

THEN FINALLY ACE BREAKS THE WATER SURFACE AGAIN, LAUGHING.

THE DOCTOR RUNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE.)

ACE: And I'm not scared of depths, neither!

(THE DOCTOR HELPS HER OUT OF THE WATER.

THEY EMBRACE, BOTH LAUGHING.

THEY WALK OFF, PAST THE SIGN SAYING "DANGEROUS UNDERCURRENTS".

THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT IT.)

THE DOCTOR: Not any more...

(THEY WALK OFF INTO THE SUNSET.

MUSIC BUILDS TO AN EMOTIONAL CLIMAX, THEN DIES AWAY.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE SOUND OF WAVES BREAKING ON THE

SHORE.

HOLD ON THIS FOR A FEW PEACEFUL MOMENTS, BEFORE:

THE FAMILIAR SOUND OF THE CLOSING CREDITS.)

FADE OUT.